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SUBJ: WMO AND SAHELIAN DROUGHT PROBLEM

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1. IN FURTHER CONVERSATION TODAY WITH SYG WMO MISSION
LEARNED THAT HE CONTINUES TO FEEL IT ESSENTIAL TO HAVE SPECIFIC
REQUEST FROM ONE OF MORE OF COUNTRIES CONCERNED BEFORE
UNDERTAKING A WMO SPONSORED PROJECT. HE WOULD NEVERTHELESS
WELCOME ANY US INITIATIVE.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH ASHFORD (PRINCIPAL OFFICER
CONCERNED WITH SAHELIAN DROUGHT), HE SAID WOULD WELCOME VISIT
BY NOAA SPECIALIST AND WOULD ASSIT IN ARRANGING DISCUSSIONS
WITH AFRICAN DIRECTORS IN GENEVA, IF TRIP PLANNED FOR THAT
PERIOD (FROM AUGUST 20).

3. IF TIMING OF RAINY SEASON PRECLUDES DELAYING VISIT UNTIL THESE
SUGGESTED TALKS IN GENEVA, ASHFORD FELT THAT POSSIBILITY OF WMO
SECRETARIAT PARTICIPATING IN EARLY VISIT WORTH EXPLORING. IF
SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT DESIRED, MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE
SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS, GIVING NAME OF NOAA SCIENTIST,
DATES AND PLACES HIS CONTEMPLATED TRAVEL.

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